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| CCQs: | Notes: |
| How heavy was the issue of slavery during back then? Was it light or was it very serious?  This period of time is also known as “The Era of Good Feelings”.  Was it necessary to make the policies?  What a bad twist, the 4th of July is special, yet on its 50th anniversary (ironic, that we now have 50 states), two of the country’s founders died. | MI(1st P): There was conflict growing in America, particularly about slavery.  Details:   * The issue of slavery arose after the War of 1812, it threatened the unity of the nation. * It began with the territory of MO, applying administration into the Union, raised the question of whether it was to be a free or slave state. * It came to plague the Republic, the western lands were to either be free (the North) or slavery (the South).   MI(2nd P): Even though this was a problem, the government did “its” all to keep the nation together.  Details:   * Congress created the MO Compromise which fixed the issue, which stopped any sectional cries that were opposite to the rising American nationalism. * The American economy was rapidly growing (bonus). * The federal government created domestic and foreign policy that helped nationalism. * Past memories like the Revolution and the Constitution raised nationalist feelings.   MI(3rd+4th Ps): On July the 4th, there was a reminder of the good “things”, but on one year there was a great tragedy.   * Usually on July the 4th, it was a reminder to Americans of their common struggle for independence where it appealed to patriotism and nationalism. * On its fiftieth anniversary, two of the greatest of the country’s founders and former presidents, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams died within hours of each other.   MI only (5th P): These different forms of nationalism were ignored but later come back to bring differences to each other. |
| Summary: After the War of 1812, the issue of slavery was brought up that could have separated the nation. Fortunately the government had managed to close the gaps of sectionalism and helped bring nationalism. On July 4th, 1826, two of the greatest founders of the country had died. The efforts of the government were futile, eventually the differences will be revealed. | |